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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I have received your letter of 26 September 1949 asking if the Central Intelligence Agency could assist in providing radio facilities for emergency use at the following points: [ ] and pointing out that the Department of State has no radio station at which to terminate these circuits.

The Central Intelligence Agency will be glad to assist by providing appropriate equipment and a suitable outlet for emergency traffic. This commitment is made with the assumption that in an emergency every effort would be made to limit the amount of traffic. If the circuits should require activation prior to 1 October 1950, the Central Intelligence Agency can arrange to handle this traffic at its existing radio station [ ] and transfer it to the Military Communications Services for delivery to Washington. After 1 October 1950, the signal plan drawn up for this emergency operation will probably be modified to take advantage of another base station in the area which is expected to be in operation by that date.

If the foregoing arrangements meet with your approval, the Central Intelligence Agency Communications Officers will arrange the details with appropriate Department of State personnel.

Sincerely,

*signed & disp via ER 10/12*

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